

BYBBA BRBNING WASHINGTON CRITIC COMPANY HALLET KILBOURN, PRESIDENT.

943 D STREET NORTHWEST WASHINGTON, D. C.

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION. BY MAIL-POSTAGE PREPAID. Evening edition, one year. Evening and Sunday morning, one year., 7 00 Sunday morning edition, one year..... 2 0 Mail subscriptions invariably in advance. TO CITY SUBSCRIBERS.

(Delivered by carriers). Evening edition, one month...... Evening and Sunday morning, one month 50e

THE CRITIC, 913 D street,

Washington, D. C.

WASHINGTON, APRIL 4, 1890.

THE DISTRICT'S SHARE.

District of Columbia is due to Senator Sherman and other Senators who protested against throwing upon the people of this District half the cost of the Zoological Park, which, if it comes into existence, will be a creation of Congress and will be wholly under the control and management of the National Government. It is high time that the practice were discontinued of attempting in every case in which a national improve-

ment is proposed within the District to put half the burden on a helpless community which can have little influence

Senators Sherman, Cullom, Edmunds and Hawley were both fair and logical in the positions they took. There is no reason why the District should be called upon to pay one dollar toward the establishment or maintenance of the National Zoological Park at Rock Creek. It would be quite as reasonable to saddle it with half the yearly expenditures of the Smithsonian Institution. Incidentally, the people of the District, being near the location of the Smithsonian and the Museum. have easier and more frequent access to those important places of scientific research and illustration than persons at a greater distance. Nevertheless, they are not for the District as District institutions. They are National in character. So with the Zoo. Incldentally, it would benefit the people of

the District, but it is National in de-

sign and is intended for the good of

the whole people. The only speech in the debate which was out of key was that of Senator Plumb. The Kansas Senator is of the opinion that the Government has been very generous to this District. It puzzles us to see how or why. Perhaps if Senator Plumb were again to look more carefully at the matter he also would be puzzled to see how or why. The tax-paying obligation of the District in its relation to the General Government has been explained so often that to repeat it seems a work of supererogation. But the fact is, that though the District pays half of all expenditures, the Government owns more than half the property. In the common way of every day life the Government depends upon police protection and the maintenance of ordinary municipal order, just like any other body which has located itself within the District. When, therefore, the Government pays haif the expenditures, it pays no more than its share. The District always pays its full share. We do not see where the generosity of which Senator Plumb talks comes in. and, if it comes to that, we don't be-Heve that he understands the matter

A feeling of weariness results when these things have to be so often reiterated. The conditions of the District today are conditions which the Government created. It virtually acknowledged its ownership of the largest and most valuable property in the District. and, in lieu of taxes, accepted as its share one-half of the annual burden. This may be a just arrangement, but where is the generosity? As for the care of the squares, reservations and parks the Government owns them and will not delegate its care to any one. It has exclusive right in them, which devolves upon it exclusive duty. Before his next speech Mr. Plumb should study his matter more thoroughly.

CANADIAN RECIPBOCITY.

Of the provinces, which form the Canadian Confederacy, Ontario is by far the most important, the most populous, the wealthiest, the most enterprising in business and the most advanced in the culture of social and political life. It is, therefore, very significant to find a member of the Legislature of that province moving for a memorial to the Dominion Parliament asking it to take steps to secure reciprocal commercial relations with the United States.

In making this motion, Mr. Graham explained that he was simply in the wake of the action of the Quebec conference of 1887 and that his resolution was almost identical with one which had already been adopted by the Legislature of Manitoba. He claimed that the United States constitutes the natural market of Canada, and that it was to the interest of the whole country that closer trade relations should prevail. He added that, if Canada failed to get unrestricted reciprocity, he believed

annexation to be her inevitable destiny. A very considerable number of our public men, headed by Representative Butterworth of Ohio, are avowedly in favor of such a scheme of reciprocity as the Canadian legislator proposes. They believe that such unrestricted reciprocity would benefit both countries. facturers for the sale of their goods.

It is difficult to foresee what may

ada, seems to spread from Maultoba in the West to Quebec in the East, Of course, nothing can be done in the way of obtaining unrestricted reciprocal trade unless Canada accepts our tariff. system and rigidly enforces it. If she does this the curious and somewhat anomalous spectacle will be presented of a province of the British Empire discriminating against the goods and exports of the mother country, and admitting them only under a high duty.

One remarkable feature in the Canadian attitude should not be overlooked. Mr. Graham and those who think with him profess undiminished loyalty to the British throne and to British institutions. With them the desire for reciprocity is a matter of trade, not of politics. They do, indee I, see that an nexation is the only alternative policy, but they do not desire it. Yet it is easy to see that if they succeed in obtaining reciprocity the situation will be so strained that British connection will be of short duration. It would there fore seem just to infer that a Canadian advocate of unrestricted reciprocity is simply an annexationist in the bud.

GOOD FRIDAY.

Throughout Christendom, to-day is, to all who accept the narrative of the life of the founder of the Christian faith and who have reverence for his mission and work, a day of sacred associations. By them it is re-The gratitude of the citizens of the garded as the recurring anniversary of the death-day of the Redeemer of the

> It is, accordingly, perfectly fitting and appropriate that all who so believe should set the day apart from all secular uses and observe it in worship and solemn meditation. American freedom implies a man's right to worship according to the dictates of his own con

But, on the other hand, the Constitution of the United States provides that no religion shall be regarded as the national religion. It distinctly inhibits in originating it and no voice whatever | the creation of a State Church with all its tenets and observances, and it gives no warrant for any interruption of pub-He business on account of the requirements of any church formularies what-

> It is, therefore, somewhat surprising that the Senate of the United States should have adjourned over to-day on the avowed and distinct ground that it is a day of religious observance. It would have been perfectly right and courteous in the body to have given leave of absence for the day to such Senators as had religious scruples in regard to it. But to adjourn altogether gives color to the idea that the Senate favors a State religion.

On this matter Senator Sherman assuredly took the true ground. As a public man he saw no reason for adjournment, and he protested against this iostance being taken as a precedent. The fact is, our public men cannot take too much care to keep their actions in their official positions wholly separate from religious affiliations of any kind. What they do in their private capacity is their own affair.

THE COUNTRY PROSPEROUS.

There are several ways in which the greatness of the country may be realized. One of them is to observe, as may be done at the present time, that, though there is great depression in certain lines of trade and deep distress in the case of thousands of workingmen, yet the country as a whole is increasing Manning with a fine portrait of his deits volume of business and adding to its wealth at an almost unprecedented

The coal industry is very nearly at a standstill. Textile manufacturing is depressed by reason of bad economic conditions. Lines of business allied to either of these interests have suffered severely. Several large bankruptcles have taken place, and the panicky feeling which these occurrences are apt to create has a direct tendency to affect sympathetic or dependent lines of trade with serious loss.

But notwithstanding the discontent of labor and the the uneasy feeling which at the East exists, to a certain extent, in commercial circles the only statistics which are accessible clearly indicate that never before in the history of the country has its business had so large or so rapid a development as it is now en joying. The tonnage of the transportation companies is constantly increasing this year over the corresponding period of the year before, and that year went far beyond the previous years.

During last February the country's exports were of enormous proportions, exceeding those of the same month in 1889 by \$10,000,000 while for the past eight months the exports are \$97,000. 000 and the imports \$21,000,000 in excess of the same period of 1888 89. Outside of New York, bank clearings for March increased 10 per cent over those of March 1889, while these in turn were 13 per cent greater than those of the

previous year. It would appear, therefore, that the general business of the country is not only in a healthy but in a most prosperous condition, and, taking into consideration its resources, its progress in manufacturing, and the energy of its people, it may be cheerfully anticipated that the business outlook is as hopeful and as well assured as it has been at any time in the history of the Republic.

THE ESTREMED Post this morning puts out this plaintive appeal for in-

formation: The St. Louis Globe-Democrat says in the past fifty years only one man has secured the Presidency by persistently and openly asking it. The Globe-Democrat should name Its man at once.

If the editor of the esteemed Post would quit the trail of Brother in-law Campbell for a few minutes daily and study the history of his country, he would not be compelled to ask questions any school boy ought to be ablo to answer. The man the Globe Democrat referred to was James Buchanan.

THE ENTRANCE OF Emin Pasha into the German service is not regarded as the most honorable act of his lite. The money which equipped the expedition It would give Canada ready access to of Stanley for his rescue was furnished larger markets than she now has for her by English sympathizers. It is true produce, and it would open up a new that Emin showed considerable refield to our merchants and manu- luctance to being rescued, and that Stanley almost despaired of accomplishing the object for which he had come of this agitation, which, in Can- | perilled his life. The dangers of the

Soudan, however, grew so great that at last Emin had no choice. But he has never expressed effusive gratitude for his deliverance, and instead of returning to Europe or even to Egypt with Stanley he goes back to the Soudan under German auspices. The fact is, Emin is a fanatic and like all fanatics may become dangerous. But his influence over the natives of Central Africa is considerable, and the Germans are credited with knowing a good thing when they see it. The English are indignant, but what can they do

IT THE NORTH RIVER BRIDGE, the bill for which passed the House on Wednesday, should be built, it will be the most important and massive work of engineering ever attempted. The Forth Bridge, with its single span of 1,710 feet, would be as nothing to it. Among other things it would greatly quicken railroad traveling between Manhattan Island and the continent of America, and thus prove a benefit to the whole country.

THE MESSAGE OF President Diaz to the Mexican Congress, after referring to the peaceful condition of the country, calls attention to the great internal improvements which are being accomplished throughout the republic. Railroad building, harbor deepening and the extension of telegraph lines are steadily progressing. Every American will feel gratified at this public announcement of the prosperity of the sis-

IT SEEMS after all that the Mayoralty contest in Milwaukee, in which the Democrats triumphed, was fought upon what is known as the "Bennett law," which prescribes English as the language to be taught in the schools. On this issue Germans of all parties and creeds rallied to the support of the Democratic candidate, and they now propose on this issue to carry the war into the next State election.

IN A MATTER of hides the Committee on Ways and Means had to choose between the Cattle Kings and the Beef Barons of the West on the one hand, and the Eastern manufacturers of eather and leather products on the other. The wearers of boots and shoes do not seem to have come into the consideration at all.

HUB SMITH WAS taken over to Philadetphia last Saturday and made to listen to the singing of his latest song, "Husha-bye." This is the punishment made to fit the crime.

A SCIENTIFIC MAN has discovered that the reason why a hen lays an egg. is because she cannot stand it up on

PERSONAL

Miss Fanny Davenport is ill in Watertown, N. Y. Charles J. Hawks and wife of New York and H. B. Rouse and wife, Peoria, Ill., are at the Langham to-day Signor Tamagno ends his engage ment with the Italian Opera Company, now at the Metropolitan Opera-House,

on Friday evening, in order that he may

start for South America. It is said that Dr. Holmes has received more congratulatory letters in connection with his current articles in the "Atlantic" than he ever received in response to his former literary work. The Samuel J. Tilden Club of Philadelphia has been presented by John Bigelow with Sartain's engraving of the late Mr. Tilden, and by John D.

Andrew Lang devotes a leader in a recent number of the London Dully News to an eulogy of Brete Harte, whom he calls the most delightful author of a continent, and whom he compares in-ferentially to Mr. Howells, much to the

ejudice of that apostle of realism. Mme. Sarah Bernhardt, not being permitted to present the "Passion Play," has concluded to have the principal parts read Good Friday at the Cirque d'Hiver, in Paris. She will read the role of the Virgin attired in a flowing sobe of white bengaline. The actors will wear evening dress in order that the religious susceptibilities of the Parisians may not be wounded. Mme Bernhardt is reported to have said if she were a great millionaire she would build a cathedral in which to act the

WIT IN A SMALL WAY.

Wife-I don't see how a married man Hubby-Wait till I just show you her photograph. - Epoch.

Teacher-What's the past tense of

Pupil-Seed. "What's your authority for that "A sign in the grocery store."
"What does it say ?"
"Timothy seed."—Binghamton Leader

Miss Thirty-Eight (coyly)—What a pity it seems, Mr. Somerset, that a man like you should be a bachelor! Mr. Somerset—Yes, Miss Thirty-Eight, it does seem a pity, but I can't help it. You know I was born so.—

"Did you enjoy the party, Bobby?" asked mamma. 'It was a regular treat," said Bobby.

Well, and what little girls did you "Oh, I didn't dance, but I had three set tos with Billy Nunn, and licked him every time."—Paris Edition Herald.

A ROSE BY ANY OTHER NAME

First the teacher called the roll; Clos't to the beginnin'
"Addeliney Bowersox!"
Set the school a-grinnin'.
Winter time, and stingin' cold

When the session took up— Cold as we all looked at her, Though she couldn't look up Total stranger to us, too-Country folks am't allus

Nigh so shameful unpollte
As some people call us;
But the honest facts is, then
Addelines HowerSox's feeling was so hurt
She cried half an hour! My desk was across from her'n; Set and watched her tryin' To p'tend she didn't keer,

And a kind a dryin'
Up her tears with smiles—tol I
Thought: "Well, 'Addeliney,
Rowersox' is plain, but she's
Purty as a piney!"

It's be'n many of a year
Since that most uncommon
Cur'ous name of Bowersox
Struck me so abominNubile and outlandish like;
I changed it to AddeLiney Daubenspeck—and that
Nearly killed her daddy!
— James Whitcomb Riley.

officer and the patrol.

AMONG THE MONTHLIES

"The Century" for April is a mag-ficent number. The autobiography f Jefferson reaches the point where he actor shows how he came to play the actor shows how he came to play Rip Van Wiahle. Among other interesting and timely articles are "The Slave Trade in the Congo Basin," by E. J. Glave," "Suggestions for the Next World's Fair," by the Director-General of the Paris Exposition, "The Latest Siberian Tragedy," by George Kennan; "The Non-Irrigable Lands of the Arid Region," by J. W. Powell; "On the Fur Seal Islands," by Charles Bryant; "A World-Literature," by Thomas Wentworth Higginson," and "The Old Poetic Guild in Ireland," by Charles de Kay. There is the usual Charles de Kay. There is the usua

supply of fiction and poetry, conspicu-ous among the poems being "The Lit-de man in the Tinshop," by James Whitcomb Riley. "The Arena" for April is of greatiu erest, more especially to those who de Spalding has an article on "God in the Constitution," a reply to Colonel Robert G. Ingersoll. The Rev. Rev. M. J. Savage has an article on "Religion Morals and the Public Schools." The Nationalist movement is discussed by William Lloyd Garrison in a paper en William Lloyd Garrison in a paper en-titled "The Mask of Tyranny," a paper of more interest in Boston than out of it. James Rolf, jr., has a notable article, "Of David's House," reviewing the career of that great Hebrew and Englishman, Disraell, and contrasting his achievements with those of his em-inent rival, Gladstone. "White Child

Siavery' is a symposium participated in by Helen Campbell, Rabbi Solomon Shindler, Jennie June, A. A. Chevail-lier, F. K. Wischnewetzky and C. Orchardson, Elizabeth Cady Stanton water of "Discreases Leavestic War. Orchardson. Elizabeth Cady Stanton writes of "Divorce vs. Domestic Warfare." Stephen M. Allen, who rejoices in a string of capital letters behind his name, tells of "A Newly Discovered Law in Physics," which attempts to explain many hitherto obscure facts of the princess. W. E. Menley D. D. the universe. W. E. Manley, D. D., discusses the cheerful subject of "Eternal Punishment," and W. H. H. (Adirondack) gives another installment of his idyl, "Ungava." The second of the unique "No Name Series" of papers is given. Altogether, "The Arena" for April, while somewhat heavy, is in

eresting reading. The "Forum" for April contains ter articles on timely topics. Dr. Barnard late president of Columbia, discusse Degradation of Our Politics President Timothy Dwight of Yale, "Education in Boyhood;" Francis Minor "Women's Political Status;" Dr. J. M Charcot, "Hypnotism and Crime;" Frances P. Cobbe, "Secular Changes in Human Nature;" Dr. Lyman Abbott, "No Theology and New The-ology;" Charles Dudley Warner, "Newspapers and the Public;" Dr. William Barry, "The Rights of Pub-lic Property" Rights of Pub-lic Property" Rights of Pub-

ic Property.' Richard Hodson Truth and Fraud in Spiritualism, Wood Davis, "Why the Farmer is Not Prosperous. The March number of Marion Hay

and's magazine, "The Home-Maker," completes the third volume and furnishes an index to it. It is impossible in our brief space to give even a synop sis of its varied and valuable contents But it may serve a good purpose to in dicate its general plan. Besides its edidicate its general plan. Besides its edi-torial department its other departments are "Home Literature," "With the Housewife," "Our Young People," "Home Work," specially edited by Mary C. Hungerford; "Our Baby," "Home-Maker Art Class," "Arm-Chair and Foot-Stool," "Fashions," "Winiow and Cottage Gardening" and 'Book Notices." Surely complete and omprehensive enough. The magazine beautifully illustrated.

The April "Home-Maker" is a delightful number. The article on Gunston Hallon the Potomac, the home of the Masons of Virginia, is an interest-ing recital of historical matter, and it is admirably illustrated.

"Lippincot's" for April is of more than the usual excellence. The complete novel of the number is by Christian Reed and is entitled "A Cast for Fortune." Among the varied and able articles may be mentioned "Hamlet," by Wilson Barrett; "Mary Wollstone craft Shelley," by C. H. Herford; "Stanley's Emin Pasha Expedition," and there are several others of equal interest. Nathaniel Hawthorne's 'Elixir of Life" in the number reache part IV., and is edited as before by his

The "Jenness-Miller Magazine" is as usual beautifully printed and illus-trated. Its contents are excellent, trated. especially the articles bearing on dress and physical culture.

"The American Bookmaker" has as always a vast quantity of technical information in regard to the making of all kinds of books. "The Eclectic" for April upholds by the abundance of its matter the high posi-tion it has gained. It contains twenty-four articles, culled from the best peri-

odical literature of Great Britain "The Book-Buyer" for April is a sum-mary of American and foreign litera-ture. In addition to the talk about

books there are some very readable

AMUSEMENTS.

Louis James as "Virginus." Albaugh's Grand Opera-House was well filled last evening when Mr. Louis James and his company presented the James and his company presented the tragedy of "Virginius." As Virginius "the Roman Father," Mr. James is at his best, his deep voice, excellent carriage and powerful figure are all brought into play. His delivery of the heroic sentiments of the noble Roman did not fall in any instance to win hearty applause. The scene in the Forum was powerfully dramatic, as was also the final one. Mr. Langdon as the old and scarred warrior. Dentatus, disold and scarred warrior, Dentatus, dis-played in excellent style the character of the gruff but kind hearted soldier. As Icities, the lover of Virginia, Mr. Mosley did effective work, especially in the fourth act. Miss Mabel Amber appeared to advantage as the pure and beautiful Virginia. To eight Mr. James will present "Ingomar."

De Freycinet,

M. de Freycinet, who has become for the fourth time the Premier of the French Republic, is a peculiar creature. He is small and insignificant physically, and his countenance habitually bears a furtive, scared expression, which has led to his being dubbed "the White Mouse." His wife is a ciever, ambitious woman, whose aim in life is to be-come "Madame la Presidente." M. de Freycinet's "de" has always aroused much sarcasm among his Republican colleagues. As Minister of War he was worried by the determination of his subordinates to call him "Freycinet."

Getting Uneasy About Himself. He knocked at the door of the morgue and the keeper asked:

"What do you want?"
"I want to know if you've got anybody like me inside. I've not been home now for going on three weeks, and I'm sort of getting anxious about myself."
The difficulty was finally cut by an

THE SOCIAL WORLD.

The races were well attended yesterby the cay world, notwithstanding fact that it was Holy Thursfrom 2 o'clock stylish of every description the roads leading to Nearly every one remained until the conclusion of the day's running, not only because of the excite-ment attendant thereon, but in order to enjoy the drive back to the city at

Mr. and Mrs. James F. Barbour gave a small dinner party Tuesday evening to Mrs. and Miss Heuston of New York, now visiting Mrs. de Ford Webb. The other guests were Madam Romero, Mrs. Menocal, Mrs. Webb, Miss Bates of Tennessee, Miss Lyons of Richmond, Mr. Clarence Bell, Mr. Frank Richardson and Mr. Lampton

permit the sale of ale, wine and Dr. and Mrs. Hammond will give a dinner party on the evening of the 12th

Mr. and Mrs. Foulke will give a dinner to the Postmaster-General and Mrs. Wanamaker on the 5th instant. Mrs. Starring has issued invitations for a reception to-night to the leading architects of this city.

The temperance people then de manded the enactment of a prohibitory law by the Republican party, which was complied with. This has been or Miss Rosecrans has been in New York for some days for the purpose of purchasing the trousseau for her wedling which will take place shortly after

The President will be the guest of honor at a dinner given by the Pan-Americans at the Arlington on the 16th instant.

A special meeting of the Authors Club was held at its rooms in New York last evening for the purpose of considering the proposition of Mr. Andrew Carnegie to make a gift of \$10,000. Mr. Edward Clarence Stedman, who presided, decided that the principal ould be kept intact, the interest to be used at the discretion of the executive committee. This decision met with the unanimous approval of the club. At the close of the meeting the members of the club entertained as their guests of honor at dinner. Mr. David Dudley Field, Augustus St. Gaudens and Professor Josiah Royce of Harvard. Mrs. J. P. Brewer of Boston is in the

Clarkson, "is that some such modifica-tion should be made. Of course, it Mrs. Dana Estes and Miss Page have would cause some injury to the party, but it is pretty plain that greater injury will be caused to the party if it is not done. Besides, if it is right, it ought to be done on that account. The dereturned to Boston after a visit to friends in this city

Dr. and Mrs. Rogers, after a short visit to Mrs. and Miss Ramsay, have re-turned to Norfolk.

Mr George A. Rawson of Boston was n the city last week. An amusing story is told of Mrs. Ed-mund Russell by a New York paper re-lating to her life in London before she and her husband became the idols of New York society. Mrs. Russell has a salon in East Twelfth street where she gives drawing rooms a la Lady Wilde, clad in resthetic and extremely costly gowns, but at the period to which the story relates the family pocketbook was as flat as if an elephant had crushed in its sides. Nevertheless she and her husband were receiving many attentions from fashionable Londoners, attentions which

Was incumbent on them some wise to return. A series of after noon teas suggested itself as the least expensive form of entertaining, but the idinary refreshments provided at such festivities involved unwarrantable expenditure. In this juncture the in-genuity of Mrs. Russell contrived a plan. Rummaging the confectioners' establishments she discovered several palatable species of ginger cakes at prices so low that it was certain "Yas, sah, but it kan't be helped."
"There is no use talking: the Government ought to take this matter in charge. Who did you vote for at last election?" her prospective guests could never have seen or heard of them Here was the great desideratumsomething absolutely new. An apocryphically small sum, reports says one shilling, was appropriated for the purchase of a sufficient quantity, and the aristocratic London dames were forthwith invited to what they were told were "American teas," where the ginger cakes were devoured and the tact of host and hostess caused the occasions to be voted the most delightful of social novelties. This is what every woman will recognize as genius in full

A WOMAN'S WAY,

flower.

Nervous Female and the Way She Annoyed the Clerk,

From the Detroit Free Press. A nice-looking young matron came in on a late train the other night, and failing to meet some friends she had in the city, went to a hotel and ordered a room. When the boy showed her to it she asked a good many questions and examined the locks on the doors and windows, and had the boy to look un-der the bed and in the wardrobe for any left-over traveler or burglar who might be lurking there. Then she dismissed the boy, who reported at the office and went away for the night.

A little after midnight a bell rang loudly over the head of the night clerk,

who hurried up to room 17. "Have you any precautions against fire?" asked a muffled voice on the other side of the closed door. The clerk detailed the whole s

of fire apparatus in the house and added as a clincher: "There's a fire escape leading from your window, madam, to the sidewalk. It is as easy to get down as rolling of

He returned to his desk and had just settled back to catch a nap, when again

the belt of No. 17 rang furiously. He hurried up to the room. The guest called through the door in an alarmed "If any one can go down from this

room on a fire escape, what's to hinder any one from coming up? I may be robbed and murdered yet.

Then that perfidious clerk told her that he would watch it himself and see that no one went near it. 'But I don't know you," came in suspicious tones through the closed

That settled it. The clerk went back to his desk, muzzled the bell of No. 17 and sat down to wait for developments. None came, however, and at daylight he was off, nor did he return until he was sure the fearful occupant of room 17 and resumed her journey. Cost of a Head of Hair,

A fine head of virgin gold-colored

hair will bring from \$200 to \$500, ac-

cording to its length and luxuriance

"Well, what did you do ""
"Didn't do anything! A woman wanted to know how to spell 'cat' and

That extreme times feeling and all affections caused or promoted by impure blood and low state of the system are cured by Hood's Sarsaparilia. Give it a trial. Sold by druggists.

M'GILL & WALLACE, lous to convert it into hard cash it may be pleasing to hear that there are orders

in advance for all that can be produced of this description for the next five Printers, 1107 E Street Northwest. Helping the Teacher Out,

Little Tommy had spent his first day Washington. at school. "What did you learn?" asked his PACILITIES FOR GENERAL JOB WORK UNSURPASSED BY ANY HOUSE 'Didn't learn anything!" said IN THE CITY.

> grammes, etc., with Envelopes to Match. just received. LEGAL WORK A SPECIALTY And Every Kind of Book Printing Executed and at Lowest Bates.

TELEPHONE CALL, 662-2

OFFICE OF PROBLETTION IN 10 WA. Assistant Postmaster-General Clarkson Wants the Law Modified.

First Assistant Postmaster-General

Clarkson has made a statement touch

ing the causes that led to the holding of

been a strong temperance State. In th

ment invalid on technical grounds.

willing to see the experimen Now that it has partially failed

they insist that the law shall be amended so as to give prohibition to the eighty per cent. of Iowa, where public opinion

favors and enforces it, but that som

other methods of regulating and repress-ing the traffic should be given to the twenty per cent. of the State where ex-

perience shows that it never can be en-

"My own judgment," concluded Mr

mand of this convention for a silent platform will not be successful. It is

ot the temper of the Iowa people to be

silent on any question. The present Legislature should, in my judgment, modify the law, as demanded by the experience of actual trial."

THEY MISTREATED HIM.

How Old Bench-Leg Bob Was Forced

A Michigan man that had just started

sawmill in the Pine. Flat neighbor-

hood, says the Arkansan Traveller,

asked old Bench-Leg Bob if it were really true that the colored man's po-

litical privileges were abused.

"Yas, it is true, sah. I an't voted fur de man I wanted to in mo'n six

"Yas, I does say so; cf I hadn't, you wouldn't yered whut I did say."

"And you have been voting for Democrats all this time, have you?"

"Yas, sah, dat's zackly what I been

'And they made you vote for him?"

'Why, da come flashin' er \$5 bill at

me. I begged 'em to go on erway an' let me er lone, but da wouldn't do it. I didn't wanter vote dat ticket an' da know'd it, but dat didn't make no dif-

funce; an' when I seed da wa'n't gwine to let me er lone I tuck the money, sah

WATCHES

W. GALT BRO. & CO.

1107 Pennsylvania Ave..

Call attention to their stock

of Watches, comprising all

the most desirable movements

and styles of casing, from the

lowest price for which a re-

liable time-keeper can be

bought to the most expensive.

PRINTING-1,000 LINEN NOTE-HEADS, \$1.25; on 6.1b. ruled writing, \$1.00; 1.000 No. 6 bill-heads, \$1.40; arditional quantities much lower; first-class paper, elegant designs; 1.000 4-ply bristol cards, \$1.15; 1.000 typewriter circulars, linen paper, two colors, \$5.30; letter-heads, \$2 per thousand; statements, \$1.50 per thousand; circulars, 4 c. per thousand;

ALL WORK in the highest grade liner

ALL WORKS in the highest grade linen paper, ruled or unruled.

NEW TYPE, new presses, improved machinery. Commercial printing, law printing, church and school printing, amusement printing, poster printing and bookbinding.

NEW YORK PRICES, Mail orders carefully filed.

Address

ROBERT CLARKE,
741 Thirteenth Street Northwest,
Washington, D. C.,
Representing the Central Printing House of
New York and Manufacturers' Agent for
Stationery, Wrapping Paper, Twines and
Paper Bags.
If you are all

f you need anything in the above line stal and agent will call. ap4,d

The Oldest Established Printing House i

A Special Line of the Latest Novelties in

Wedding Cards and Invitation Dance Pro-

Watches of all grades

guaranteed.

These watches bear our

man an' er citizen o' dis country.

You don't say so!"

'That is a shame."

'John Simmons.''

"A Democrat, I suppose?"

doin'.

to Vote for a Democrat

WOODWARD & LOTHROP, Corner 11th and Fats, n. W.

THURSDAY, April 3, 1890.

Wednesday's State Convention of Iowa Republicans opposed to the continuance of the prohibition law. Mr. Clarkson admitted freely that the convention was composed of influential Republicans, headed by ex-Governor and ex-Secre-tary of the Interior Kirkwood. Weekly House-cleaning Day to-morrow. Remnants lows, Mr. Clarkson said, has always are somewhat overshadowed been a strong temperance State. In the fifties the Democrats, when in control, enacted a law prohibiting the sale of liquors, wines and beers. The Republicans, about the beginning of the civil war, under the influence of German immigration, modified the law so as to by the "Easter" attractions, yet they will be displayed as usual. Abundance of short Temperance agitation continued until it grew strong enough to demand prohibition in the form of a constitutional amendment. This was carried June 27, 1882, by 3,000 majority, but the Supreme Court declared the amendlengths in Ribbons and Laces, owing to the great demand the past few days.

Best showing yet in short lengths of Dress Fabrics. If trial for seven years. Though Mr. Clarkson supported the constitutiona amendment and also the prohibitory law, he feels that while it has proved you want a short piece of Broadcloth for a cape or admirable for the agricultural towns and smaller towns, it has failed to find jacket we have it at a remand smaller towns, it has failed to that
the necessary public opinion to enforce
it in the larger cities and in the counties along the Mississippi River.

The Republican party has never been
united in its support, as many as fity
to sixty thousand being opposed to it,
though they have gone along with the nant price.

If you want a short piece for a child's coat or dress we have it at a remnant

If you want enough for a wrapper or house waist we have it at a remnant price.

If you want a piece of Plain Material and a piece of Plaid or Striped Goods for a combination dress we have it at a remnant price.

In fact, we have a short piece of almost every kind of Dress Goods.

JACKETS.-3 Black Cloth Jackets. Size 32 Reduced to \$2 each. 1 French Blue Broadcloth Jacket, braided in Black. Size 38. Reduced to \$12.50. JERSEYS .- 0 All wool Green Jerseys, Sizes and 36. Reduced to \$1.50 each. 5 Navy Blue Jerseys. Size 38. Reduced to

3 Black Braided Jerseys. Sizes 34, 36 and 8. Reduced to \$3.75 each. WAISTS.-1 Navy Blue Cashmere Walst Size 42. Reduced to \$2.50. 1 Black Surah Silk Waist, trimmed with gold braid. Size 36. Reduced to \$10. WRAPS.-1 Black Cloth Wrap, lined with surah silk. Size 34. Reduced to \$7. 3 Braided Wraps, in Tan, Gray and Black. Sizes 34 and 36. Reduced to \$10 each. 1 Jet Wrap. Size 36. Reduced to \$10.

(Third floor.)

WOODWARD & LOTHROP Corner 11th and F Sts. N. W.

EDUCATIONAL,

THE BERLITZ SCHOOL OF LANGUAGES, 723 14th st. n. w. \$10 a term. Trial lessons free. Send for 'Er pizenous one, sah; dat's whut circular.

Branches in New York, Boston, Brooklyn,
Chicago, Philadelphia, Louisville, Paris, 'Threatened you, I suppose?''
'No, da didn' do dat.'
'Then how did they make you vote England, and Dresden, Germany.

PROFESSOR COLLIERE'S SIX WEEKS' COURSE

FRENCH CONVERSATION. No Admission Except by Conpon Tickets.

To accomplish the results anticipated, the Course will and must be Daily, and in order to enable scholars to attend regularly each day the lesson will be repeated EVERY DAY

At the Following Hours: 11 a. m. for Ladies, and for Ladies and Gen-tlemen at 12:15, 3, 4:30, 6:45 and 8 p. m.

Pupils may attend at any one of these hours for their lesson, and at all the others, if agreeable and convenient, as listeners; thus no excuse will be left any one for not being present Dally at the Course. Regularity in Attendance Only Guarantee of

Course Begins MONDAY, MARCH 24. French unquestionably the easiest to learn

to speak. Conversational Power, Pronunciation and Accent Guaranteed. TWO FREE TRIAL LESSONS. Twenty Years' Experience.

THE NORWOOD INSTITUTE.

Extract from a private letter:

"In reply to your request for my advice as to a good school for your daughter, I can with confidence recommend Mr. asd Mrs. Cabell's Norwood Institute, in Washington, D. C. The standard of scholarship there is bigh, the instruction thorough and the influences good.

Justice U. S. Supreme Court."

The school opens Sept. 30.

aux3-d>f firm name and are fully American Waltham

Washington's

IS LOCATED AT No. 1223 F Street, Where You Will Always Find

Fresh Pure and Delicious Candles AT POPULAR PRICES. SPECIALTIES:

Butter Cups, Nut Candies, Fine Bonbons

J. T. ASHFORD Can be found at 416 10th st. n. w. Specialties in Furniture; Mattresses and Spring Beds made to order. Furniture and Pletures se-curely packed and shipped.

Good Wire Mattress......\$9.50 40-Pound Hair Mattress.....\$7.50 J. T. ASHFORD. 410 TENTH ST. N. W. marig.d.48

UNDERTAKER. J. WILLIAM LER

(Successor to Henry Loo's Sons), -UNDERTAKER 332 PENN. AVENUE N. W., South Side. Branch office, 438 Maryland avc. s. W.

AMUSEMENTS. A LBAUGH'S GRAND OPERA HOUSE. The Representative American Tragedian, Mr.

JAMES.

Accompanied by His Excellent Coterie of Accomplished Players.

To might at 8-Marinee To morrow. INCOMAR.

Saturday Night-RICHARD III. Next week-The Madison Square Theatre Success, CAPTAIN SWIFT. SEATS NOW ON SALE,

NEW NATIONAL THEATRE. Every evening, Wed, and Sat. Mats. First Production in This City of HOYT'S

MIDNIGHT

Presented with the Original New York Cast and Realistic Scenery.

Monday, April 7-ROSE COGHLAN, in rep-PEG WOFFINGTON, FORGET-ME-NOT

And JOCELYN.

Seats now on sale MONCERT NON-PARTISAN NATIONAL W. C. T. U., MONDAY, APRIL 7, 1800, 8 P. M. CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH,

10th and G sts. n. w.

MISS PIERCE of Boston, Soprano: MRS.
OYSTER, Combalto; MR. MILLER, Tenor;
MR. KEYSER, Basso; MR. CARL PIERCE of
Chicago, Cornetist: PROFESSOR BISCHOFF,
Organist: MASTER CHAS. W. HOLLMES of
Boston, Violinist; MISS MATTIE BARTLETT,
Planist.

Tickets, 50c. For sale at ELLIS'. Reserved
seats without extra charge.

ap2,6t

10th and G sts. n. w.

LINCOLN MUSIC HALL. EASTER MONDAY, APRIL 7, AT 8 P. M.,

CONCERT BY THE Yale Glee and Banjo Clubs.

Tickets at Metzerott's, 1110 F st H ARRIS' BIJOU THEATRE.

Week Commencing MONDAY, MARCH 31. Matinees Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, Engagement Special. Washington's Favorite Comedienne, WATTIB MICKERS

And Her Company of Comedians, in Her Nationally Famous Musical Travesty, JACQUINE; Or, Life Behind the Scenes. The Play That Hes Made All America Laugh Next week-LOST IN NEW YORK. EOLIAN CONCERT.

A series of concerts are being given daily at the Music Warercoms of E. F. Droop, and you are cordially invited to attend. The following selections will be given this week: Overture, Tapphauser.....

Serenata, I ove's Dream. Moszkowski Selections, The Gondoliers...... Sullivan Third Barcarolle, op. 50 Rubinstein Eerenade......Schuber

This entire programme will be rendered on the Kolian, from the full ordnestral score, by a person with positively no musical educa-tion whatever. E. F. DROOP. 925 Pennsylvania avenue. Sole Agent for Steinway and Other First-Class Pianos and Organs.

KERNAN'S NEW WASHINGTON THEA-LEONZO BROTHERS And Their Wonderful

ACTING DOGS To-night, MAY'S DEVOTION. Next week-Forrester's Grand Oriental Extravaganza-Burlesque Company. GLOBE THEATRE, PA. AVE. NEAR 11TH ST. Monday, March 31, and during the week

Matiness Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday. Admission at night, 10, 20, 30 and 50c. Matiness, 10, 20 and 30c.

EORGE FRANCE and LULU DELMAY DRAMATIC and SPECIALTY COMPANY.

INAUGURAL MEETING

-OF THE-

WASHINGTON Jockey Club

BENNINGS COURSE,

April 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5. FIVE RACES EACH DAY.

Commencing promptly at 3 o'clock p. m. Trains leave the Baltimore and Potomac Railroad station, Sixth and B streets, at 12.05, 30, 2 and 2.30 p. m. each day, returning im-mediately after the races.

nediately after the races. Admission to the Grounds, Grand Stand and Pool Luwn, \$i. Membership tickets should be applied for at the office of the Treasurer, Willard's Hotel. Improper characters will be excluded. P. M. DRANEY, President, RODT. E. MORRIS, Secretary. DR. FERRAUD'S

Tonic Wine of Coca IS JUST WHAT YOU NEED

If your nerves are all unstrung—if you ool irritable, cross and fretful—if you find it it fhuit to concentrate your mind—if your's discouraged and think life is not worthit fing. It is much better to use THIS SPLENDID TONIO

than to go off and seek to drown these miserable feelings in "the flowing bowl" thereby obtaining only TEMPOKARY RELIEF, when by using Dr. Ferraud's Tonic Wine of Coca

FOR TONE UP YOUR SYSTEM AND GIVE NATURE A CHANCE TO REFECT A PERMA-NENT CURE. THE MEDICAL PROPESSION indorse it as a pleasant and effective nerve tonic and stimulant and prescribe it for all Nervous Troubles. Thin Blood, Maiaria, Loss of Appetite, Weak Stomach, Loss of Vicor and all troubles of this sort "that flesh is heir to."

Prepared by EDW. P. MERTZ, Manufacturing Chemist,

1014 F STREET NORTHWEST. Washington, D. C.